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Applicant : Theodore T. Pekny Attorney Docket No.: 501110.01  
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Title : CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR REDUCING LEAKAGE CURRENT IN A ROW  
DRIVER CIRCUIT IN A FLASH MEMORY DURING A STANDBY MODE OF  
OPERATION

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

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Sir:

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